GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Construction of Tunnel
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the construction work of railway tunnel near Zawar mines on railway gauge conversion route from Udaipur to Ahmedabad via Himmat Nagar has been started and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the amount of funds allocated by the Government for construction of this tunnel; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) to (c): Construction work of railway tunnel near Zawar Mines is a part of Ahmedabad-Himmatnagar- Udaipur gauge conversion project which is to be constructed on forest land. The diversion of forest land is in progress and construction of tunnel will be taken up once this diversion work is completed. No separate fund has been allotted for construction of this tunnel. However, an outlay of ` 422.00 crore has been provided for the entire Ahmedabad-Himmatnagar-Udaipur gauge conversion project for the year 2017-18.

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